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In re Application of:

Donald K. Blumenthal II

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BIOMOLECULES

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Sir:

This Amendment follows the Office Action of October 18, 2005, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expired on January 18, 2006. Accordingly, this Amendment is being filed with a petition for a one-month extension of time and the appropriate fee.

The claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.